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Glimpses of what the war may have
brought to return the way of the
street are contained in the Prison Com-
missioners' report just issued.

One of the notable effects of the war
(says the report) on the prison popula-
tion has been that the recidivists are now
for the most part confined to the phy-
sically and mentally weak. The percent-
age of strong able-bodied men is com-
paratively small. If it had been possible
to place under scrutiny every case ad-
mitted into prison within military age,
there is little doubt but that the vast
majority of cases would have been found
to be physically unfit.

A young burglar, one of a gang of five,
told the chaplain of a London prison that
his four "pals" had enlisted: two had
been killed, and two others wounded. He
said he means to go and "do his bit" as
soon as he got out of prison—a promise
which he faithfully observed.

The number of prisoners received of
military age fell from 61,739 in 1914 to
19,180 during the year ended March 31,
1916.

Last year the number of prisoners
received under sentence was only 64,160,
as compared with 114,283 in 1914. Since
the year 1904, which witnessed the
largest number of sentenced criminals—
197,941—the total per 100,000 of popula-
tion of England and Wales has fallen
from 386 to 59.

Three main causes seem to have con-
tributed to this result:—The enlistment
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Medical Magazine, March 1912

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SIX PER CENT. WAR
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ISSUE OF \$3,000,000 HONGKONG
CURRENCY SIX PER CENT.
BONDS to Bearer authorized by
the War Loan Ordinance 1916.

The Proceeds of the Loan will be handed
over to the Imperial Government as
a War Contribution from the
Colony of Hongkong.

The Principal and Interest of this Loan
are guaranteed by the Government
of Hongkong and are secured by
the Revenues of the Colony.

Price of Issue—\$100 Per Cent.

Interest payable—1st May and 1st
November.

First Coupons for full, i.e. months
interest payable—1st May 1917.

Principal repayable at par on—1st
November 1928, or, at the option of
the Government of Hongkong,
principal may be repaid or partially
repaid at any time after fifth year
by drawings of Bonds.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION, Hong-
kong, are instructed by the Government
of Hongkong to invite subscriptions for
the above Loan.

The Bonds will be issued in denomi-
nations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and
\$10,000, payable to Bearer with half
yearly interest coupons attached payable
1st May and 1st November, at the office
of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation, Hongkong.

The first coupon will be attached to
Scrip Certificates which will be ex-
changed later for definitive Bonds.

This loan will be free from any local
taxation as regards both principal and
interest.

Applications will be received by the
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation, Hongkong, from whom the
necessary printed forms can be obtained.
Such applications must be for \$100 or
any multiple thereof and be accompanied
by a deposit of 25% of the amount
applied for.

Applications may be accepted in whole
or in part, and in the event of partial
allotment the surplus amount paid as
deposit will be appropriated towards the
payment of instalments due on allotment.
The Government has the right to
refuse any application.

Payment will be required as follows:

25 per cent. on application
25 " " allotment (4th Dec. 1916)
25 " " 20th December, 1916.
25 " " 17th January, 1917.

100%
In case of default in the payment of
any instalment at its due date, the
deposit and instalments previously paid
will be liable to forfeiture.

Scrip Certificates, with coupon attached
for the first half year's interest due
on 1st May 1917, will be issued after
payment of the instalment due on allot-
ment, and such certificates, when fully
paid, will be exchangeable for Bonds
when received. Notices will be given
when Bonds are ready for delivery.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
Hongkong, 24th October, 1916.

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My Heart is calling you Qre "
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will be opened from 14th November
to 28th December, 1916.

The price of issue is 95 per cent.
The Loan is entirely free of Income
Tax and other taxation.

The Loan is redeemable at par on 14th
October, 1928, without option for the
Russian Government to convert it at an
earlier date.

Coupons are payable half-yearly on the
14th April and 14th October.

As interest on the above loan runs
from 14th October, the interest accrued
on date of subscription must be taken
into consideration and is to be added to
the price of issue.

The Russo-Asiatic Bank in Hongkong
is ready to accept applications for the
above named Loan.

Special favourable rates will be quoted
for Russian Exchange.

Payment may also be made in Roubles.
Applications will be wired to Petrograd
free of telegraphic charges and commis-
sion.

40 per cent. only of the cost of the
Bonds may be paid on application, the
balance to be paid on receipt of the
Bonds.

The Bank is also ready to give every
facility to subscribers in the shape of
advances against the scrips.

G. TISDALL,
Manager,
RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK,
Hongkong, Nov. 7, 1916. 1223

NOTICE.
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GUNNAR LUDIN.

The Far East Oxygen
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F. PERNAUT,
Technical General Manager,
Hongkong, Nov. 7, 1916. 1221

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Hongkong, Oct. 24, 1916. 1123

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Hongkong. An Engineer preferred.

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Hongkong, Oct. 28, 1916. 1180

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Hongkong, Nov. 7, 1916. 1181



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BRISTOL and LONDON.

A VILLAGE VARIETY
ENTERTAINMENT.

THE PRISONERS. "PROGRAMME."

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT TO "THE TIMES"]

The Grande Salle of the little moun-
tain village was packed for one night
only to the degree of suffocation proper
to the atmosphere of a British music-
hall. The ladies' frocks were of the
latest and most diaphanous of the modes
evolved by the piping times of war.
Nearly all wore white snide shoes and
white spun-silk stockings, surmounted
by skirts as short and bunched and
blouses as flimsy and open at the neck
as those of the Sunday afternoon crowd
of promenaders on the pavements of the
Boulevard des Capucines. Still, though
their costumes seemed more appropriate
to Paris than to the Pays d'Enna, they
were effective enough as a contrast to
the stern simplicity of the new khaki
uniform worn by most of the men, and
no doubt attracted all the admiration
that they deserved or deserved.

In the cool night outside, high over
the dark jagged silhouette of the wall of
lower Alps to the north, the Seven Stars
of the Great Bear, hanging in a misty
sky of true tricolor blue looked down
coldly and solemnly on the twinkling
lights of the poscelid far removed
on the terror that flieth by night, just
as further north they were looking down
on the darkened streets of Paris and
London and the long crooked shell-like
lines of the trenches.

Inside the village hall, though most of
the audience and all the performers had
fought and been wounded at Mons and
Le Cateau, on the banks of the Marne
and the Aisne, the war seemed very far
away. It was just a quiet back-water,
into which some of the wreckage of the
battlefield had been swept as the main
current rolled on its way to the sea.

But if the wreckage had been bruised
and battered we were at least to see that
it had plenty of life left in it.

The francs and centimes which we
paid to enter were to go, to build in the
mountains a chateau-home for the deli-
cate children of the peace, the war was
the British soldier's way of saying thank
you for what the children and their
parents and their country and its doctors
had done for him. Everything in the
hall, even to the bi-lingual advertise-
ments on the "Programme" (the proud
joint production of a committee of
N.O.C.'s and the local printer), was
eloquent of the Anglo-Swiss entente
established in the village. There was
little need of the announcements of the
chief local products—chocolates, ginger,
"Snowthorn" of couchous de l'In-
guish, "Finest Swiss watches,"
"Guaranteed Bracelet Watches of all
descriptions, for officers and men,"
"Gramophones, musical Boxes, by
best Swiss make (special terms for
prisoners of war)—to make the men
strap the fact that they (and their
children) were more than welcome in this
land flowing with the milk of human
kindness.

Part I of the Programme was a trifle
overweighted by seven specimens of the
Song Comic, which easily outnumbered
the Song Sentimental, the Violin Solo,
and the Dance Scottish. Besides the
inevitable Tipperary and "Banning in
the Gloaming" (both rendered by Pte.
McDonald, appropriately accented first
as an Orange-Nationalist and then as a
much too red-nosed Harry Lauder), it
included, amongst other music-hall
favorites, "Burger Gim" and "They've
built Bessie for me." Part II was
more varied. It began with a piano-
forte selection described as "Pantomime
Plains" followed by a wonderful ex-
hibition of "Conjuring" and "Dance
Mexican," two Songs Sentimental, a

Dance Scotch, and, amongst other items,
the well-known recitation (this, with
some assistance from Mr. Kipling, was
the printer's masterpiece), "The Green
eye of the yellow Red."

Do you remember in "Some Experi-
ences of an Irish R.M." Philip's
husband's remarks on an amiable but
unbecoming custom to which she was
addicted in moments of enthusiasm? "I
have seen her cry," he wrote, "when a
police constable won a bicycle race at
Shekewen, she has wept at hearing Sir
Valentine Knox's health drunk with
medical honours at a tennis dinner."

That was just how some of us felt that
evening in the Grande Salle. I don't
know which would have affected Philip-
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A consignment of Lace Curtains, Bedspreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Cushion Covers, Serviettes, Dusters, Towels, Bath Mats, etc., etc.
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Hongkong, Oct. 31, 1916. 1198

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FRIDAY,

the 10th November, 1916, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Lee House Street, —

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
And
A NEARLY NEW OR
BLACKWOOD WARE, &c.,

Comprising:—
Several Carpets, Bedboards, Dinner Wagon, etc., by Lane, Unford, Dining Tables and Chairs, Chesterfield Sofa, Arm-chairs, &c., Wardrobes and Toilet Tables, Double and Single Brass-mounted Bedsteads, &c., Miscellaneous Furniture, Blackwood Ware, 2 Pianos, a few lot Porcelains, &c., Pantry, Bath Room and Kitchen Utensils.

Also
Brass Jardinieres, Vases, Finger Bowls. (Full Particulars from Catalogue.)
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Hongkong, Nov. 4, 1916. 1217

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators of Messrs. WITKINS & CO. to sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY,

the 10th November, 1916, at 11 a.m., at the Breakwater Yau-ma-ti, The STEAM LAUNCH "M.T.A."

Constructed of Teakwood.
Length overall..... 60 ft.
Beam..... 10 ft.
Depth moulded..... 12 ft.

One set of inverted Compound Surface Condensing Engines.
Diameter of L.P. Cylinder..... 7 ft.
H.P. "..... 14 ft.
Length of Stroke..... 10 ft.

One Cylindrical Multitubular Boiler Diameter 5 ft., Length 6 ft.

A Launch will leave Blake Pier at 10.30 a.m. day of sale, to convey intending purchasers.

On view from Wednesday, 8th Nov. Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Nov. 4, 1916. 1218

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

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The following LIGHTHOUSE GLASS

One occulting apparatus, complete.
Circular wick lamp.
Spent burners.
Cylinders and wicks.
Incandescent Petrol Lamps, and accessories.

And
A quantity of gear pertaining to Mooring Buoys.

Also
A number of Locomotive wheels and Axles.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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THURSDAY,

the 9th November, 1916, commencing at 10.30 a.m., on their premises, No. 1, Ningpo Street, Yau-ma-ti, A QUANTITY OF METAL, &c., &c.,

Comprising:—
Copper Plate Cuttings, a large quantity of Copper Pipes, Muntz Metal Rods, Brass Plates and Rods, Zinc Concentrates, Scuttles Port Frames, Patent Automatic Lubricators, Cast Iron Rice Boilers, Brass Bushes, Valves, Flugs, Oil Cups, Screwed Bent Cooks, Straight Flanged Stop Valves, Brass Locks, Coils of Brass Wire, Pressure Gauges, Weighing Machine, &c., &c.

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Hongkong, Nov. 4, 1916. 1215

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

SATURDAY,

the 11th November, 1916, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Lee House Street.

A MISCELLANEOUS STOCK

Comprising:—
Cent's Shirts, Woolen Singlets, Waist Coats, etc. Pants, Sweaters, Dressing Gowns, Bath Robes, Toilet Soaps, Bath and Face Towels, Hosiery, &c., &c.
Blankets, Counterpanes, a quantity of Coloured Alpaca, Rain Coats, &c.
Hosiery and Suit Cases, &c., &c.

A small consignment of Cent's Felt Hats (good quality).
A number of Suit Lengths, Blue Serge, Flannel, &c., &c.

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Hongkong, Nov. 2, 1916. 1206

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Comprising:—
Several Carpets, Bedboards, Dinner Wagon, etc., by Lane, Unford, Dining Tables and Chairs, Chesterfield Sofa, Arm-chairs, &c., Wardrobes and Toilet Tables, Double and Single Brass-mounted Bedsteads, &c., Miscellaneous Furniture, Blackwood Ware, 2 Pianos, a few lot Porcelains, &c., Pantry, Bath Room and Kitchen Utensils.

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Hongkong, Nov. 4, 1916. 1217

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WEDNESDAY,

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A NEARLY NEW OR
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Comprising:—
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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

MONDAY,

the 13th November, 1916, at 2.30 p.m., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's Coal Godowns at To Kwa Wan.

THE FIRST AUCTION OF SALVAGED CARGO OF "S.S. WISLEY"

Comprising:—
About Six hundred kegs of Wire Nails.
About Fifty "Sewing" Machines, and a number of cases of spare parts.

About One hundred Remington Type-writers, with Russian Characters, and cases of Ribbons for same.

About Seven hundred rolls of Roofing felt.

About Twenty large rolls of Linoleum.

About Forty-five Cotton Binding Machines.

A quantity of Sole Leather, sundry spare parts for Motor Cars, and a lot of Old Iron.

Dates and particulars of further auctions will be notified later.

A launch to convey intending purchasers will leave Blake Pier at 2.15 a.m. sharp on Monday the 13th inst.

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Hongkong, Nov. 6, 1916. 1219

THE LAO-HSI-KAI AFFAIR.

MASS MEETING HELD IN THE CAPITAL.

SERIOUS RIOT IN TIENTSIN.

An indignant crowd of over seven hundred, consisting chiefly of members of Parliament and prominent provincials of Chihli province, were present at a mass meeting held at a memorial temple in Peking recently. General Chang Shao-cheng, one of the prominent Chihli provincials, was voted to the chair. After the Chairman called the meeting to order, Mr. Pien Shou-cheng, Chairman of the Chihli Provincial Assembly, made a lengthy report on all the particulars concerning the Lao-hsi-kai outrage, the attitude of the Government, and the indignation of the Tientsin public. Mr. Chang Chi, the late Chairman of the Senate, and General Wang Chi-hsiang, also spoke. The following resolutions were passed at the meeting:—

(1.) That on behalf of the Chihli Provincials' Association, General Wang Chi-hsiang, Messrs. Chang Chi, Chang Chao-cheng, Lu Ching and others, be instructed to interview the high authorities of the Government, informing the latter of the attitude and the views of the people respecting the case and requesting the latter to take proper measures.

(2.) That a special organisation under the name of the Peking People's Association should be organised in the Capital with the Tientsin Representatives, prominent Chihli provincials in the Capital and M.P.s from Chihli as members.

(3.) That funds should be collected for the maintenance of the Association by soliciting private contributions.

After the resolutions were passed at the meeting, the members of Parliament representing Chihli at once elected twenty persons from among themselves to undertake the organisation of the Association.

As soon as the resolutions were passed, contributions were at once made by those present at the meeting. Credit was given to the members of Parliament present at the meeting for their liberal contributions towards the cause. The representative of General Feng Shou-chang, the Tientsin of Kiangsu, won the special applause of the audience for his magnanimity, as he gave a personal donation of a large sum to the cause.

The whole body of the members representing Chihli in both Houses of Parliament then decided to call on Premier Tuan Chi-jui at the latter's private residence yesterday morning to inform the Premier of the views and opinions of the Chihli members in Parliament in respect to the measures the Government should take in the settlement of the case and further to urge the Government to take a firm stand in dealing with the French authorities in connection with the settlement of the case.

THE MEASURES TO BE ADOPTED.

In addition to the above-mentioned resolutions, the "Ta Hsin Pao" learns that the following measures were also decided for adoption at the meeting:—

(1.) That it should be decided before hand that a declaration of war on France should be resorted to, in case the Government exhausts all peaceful means to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the case.

(2.) That the Government should be requested to give a certain time limit within which the case should be settled with the French Authorities.

(3.) That Parliament should lodge an impeachment against the officials who are responsible for the case.

(4.) That representatives should be appointed to interview the high authorities of the Government to urge them to hasten the progress of the diplomatic negotiations with the French.

(5.) Telegrams should be despatched to the provinces, soliciting their co-operation in the prosecution of the campaign.

(6.) A boycott movement against French goods should be started.

(7.) The enlistment of Chinese coolies by the French Government should be stopped at once.

(8.) That a telegram should be despatched to the "French" Chamber of Deputies, laying the matter before its members and appealing to their sense of justice.

(9.) Telegrams should be despatched to the different Powers, with a view to explaining the case to them.

(10.) Publicity should be given to the outrage in both native and foreign papers so as to enlist the sympathy of the world.

According to the above named paper, the cry for the declaration of war was raised about by words of the people at the meeting. General Chang Shao-cheng, who presided, is reported to have told the audience that if they desired the Government to represent the diplomatic negotiation firmly and unflinchingly, they should first of all decide on a declaration of war of the last resort. He further informed the meeting that in spite of her weakness, this country can still muster a force to wage war on France and that in case of war it should be understood that the war will be waged exclusively for France and can not of course, favour the interests of Allied Powers, which are now engaged in Europe. Mr. Chang Chi also seconded the proposal that was adopted by the last resort and that the Association should, first of all, decide on a declaration of war of the last resort.

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THE TONE OF THE STAGE.

GENERAL SIR SMITH-DORRIEN'S APPEAL.

DECENCY AT A LOW EBB.

General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien has sent a further letter to "The Observer" on the subject of his appeal to certain theatrical managers to endeavour to raise the tone of the performances they prepare for the public, especially for the young members of our fighting profession. The General explains that when his original letter was written he had in mind the war, and nothing but the war, and owing to the large number of young men incapacitated from taking their place in the fighting line from preventable disease, the elimination of anything likely to encourage vice in any way. The bulk of the numerous replies to his letter in the press and through the post to himself has satisfied him that the standard of decency, as evidenced by what is now allowed to be made public, has sunk to a low ebb, and that a serious endeavour should be made to raise it, not only in view of his original object of increasing our numbers in the fighting line, but also for the future good of the Empire.

"Surely," adds General Smith-Dorrien, "it is not a very noble argument that managers have to cater for popular tastes, no matter how debased, and that so long as the Censor does not rule them out, they are justified in what they produce; but this is the class of argument which is advanced. Who can possibly argue that vulgar and aggressive gags, such as some popular actors give vent to, or low-toned revues and cinémas can do anything but lower the morals of the youth of the nation?"

General Smith-Dorrien has received a great number of letters in reference to his protest, and we give below extracts from some of those supporting his action.

A member of the London County Council writes to thank the General for his letter and says that it greatly strengthens the position of those on the Council who have for several years been endeavouring to secure for London a higher class of entertainment, adding:—

"At this time, with so many young soldiers in London, there is a particularly pressing need for improvement, which led me to take up the matter of the promenades to which the Bishop of London directed public notice. This scandal has been stopped."

"A former, but possibly forgotten school-fellow" of General Smith-Dorrien writes stating that for some years he has taken an active part in the work of the London Council for the promotion of public morality, who have made several representations by deputation and letter to the Lord Chamberlain and the London County Council on the subject, and he thinks that the "activity" of the Lord Chamberlain is to some extent due to their action. He adds:—

"Our great difficulty has always been to get healthy-minded laymen to take an interest in these questions, and I am sure that your letter has done more in this direction than half-a-dozen bishops could have achieved."

An Old Slavonian suggests that if an expression of disapproval of these shows could be obtained from the higher command of the army, "in a battalion word from the C.O., and I think the senior subaltern could be trusted to do the rest."

"As you are so well aware, the rank and file are only too ready to take a lead from their officers, and once it got about that it was 'bad form' for officers and men to be seen at one of these shows they would soon cease."

An old amateur actor states:—

"Many of our best managers are heart and soul with us, and, as I know, some of them have made great sacrifices financially, and great efforts, professional and personal, to maintain the moral standard of the stage, and the 'profession' but others will not be touched in this slightest degree by any such appeal. Their one object is to make money, and this is most successfully done by catering for a prurient public, only too numerous and lucrative."

A Colonel, writing to wish General Smith-Dorrien, success, in his "most needful and laudable effort," states that he took a young soldier in the South African Infantry to see a revue, and was sorry he had done so.

There was nothing to inspire, much to debase. "These, the most, many, performances I've ever struck, and in my wanderings I've seen a good many. That was the beginning, and the ending, of review with me."

Several references are included among the General's correspondents. One of the number writes:—

"The thought of all our soldiers in our profession are due to you. Every word you say is true. I have been in this profession many years, and never saw anything so degrading as in Europe."

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IN MEMORY OF KITCHENER.

LORD MAYOR'S APPEAL FOR NEW PROJECT.

THE FOLLOWING LETTER WAS RECENTLY ADDRESSED TO THE HOME PRESS BY THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON:—

"Sir,—The Council of the Lord Mayor's National Memorial Fund have resolved to found a number of scholarships which will enable young Britons destined for a commercial career to travel, study and gain business experience in the countries of the Allied nations, viz.: France, Russia, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Rumania, Portugal and Serbia.

"The original purposes of the fund will remain unchanged. They are these:—

(1.) To equip and endow for all time a home for disabled officers.

(2.) To establish a permanent fund for the purpose of relieving disabled officers and men in their own homes.

But these personal benefits by a national service of the first order. The scholarships will be continued from year to year for all time, and will be of the annual value of about £150 each. The scholarships will be for the sons of deceased and disabled officers and men of the Navy and Army, and young men from 18 to 25 years of age who have served with the Forces.

As a personal memorial to Lord Kitchener, nothing could be more appropriate. Lord Kitchener spent much of his life abroad. Palestine and Cyprus are associated with the start of his career. He was with the French army in 1870. In Egypt and Sudan he rose to fame. By his distinguished services in South Africa, in India, and in Australia he played a great part in the consolidation of the Empire. As Secretary of State for War he visited France and Italy, and it was in setting out on a mission to Russia that he met his end. No one was more fully alive to the interdependence of the Allies, and its ultimate bearing on all questions involved in national progress.

Some of these questions are already beginning to emerge. After the war there will inevitably be a great increase of British trading with Russia, France, Italy, and the other Allied nations, and many firms in the large industrial centres will find themselves in need of clerks, travellers, and technical experts familiar with the languages and the business methods of these countries. This need the scholarship scheme will help to meet.

The intention is that those elected to hold scholarships should begin their studies almost immediately; that they should receive instruction (a) in Russian, French, Italian, and other languages; (b) in economics; (c) in business principles and business methods (in offices or factories as circumstances may determine); and that immediately at the close of the war they should be sent for a year to travel in one or other of the Allied countries, and to continue their studies in that country with the view of gaining (1) a close familiarity with its language, and (2) an intimate knowledge of its commercial methods, needs and opportunities.

In developing this scheme the Council is being advised by business men and educational experts so that in the end it may be carried through with the highest degree of efficiency. The Council appeals to all firms and individuals who desire to help in promoting and developing business relations with the Allied countries after the war to give this Scholarship Fund their cordial and practical support. It is of the utmost importance that the end in view should be speedily attained.

Contributions should be sent to the Lord Mayor's National Memorial Fund, Mansion House, London. Envelopes to be marked "Kitchener Scholarships."

C. C. WAKEFIELD,
Lord Mayor of London.
The Mansion House, London, E.C., Sept. 25.

Caylen papers record a touching wedding at Colombo in the General Hospital, Major W. F. Bryne, I.M.S., on his way to the front, was married to Miss Charlotte, M.C., whose parents live in Staffordshire. The bride was recovering from an attack of diphtheria, and was lying in bed when the marriage service was conducted. Mr. Bryne, Mayor of Colombo, gave the bride away, and two nursing sisters attended the bride.

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S.S. "JAVA MARU" Capt. S. Yung, Friday, 10th Nov. at Noon.

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SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	Nov. 9, at 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	KANCHOW	Nov. 10, at 10 a.m.
WEIHAIWEI & TIENJIN	HONGKOW	Nov. 10, at 4 p.m.
HOHONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	SANDOW	Nov. 11, at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	Nov. 12, Daylight
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	TAIYAN	Nov. 14, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	Nov. 14, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	Nov. 16, at 4 p.m.

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COLOMBO		
KOBE & MOJI	FOOKSANG	SATURDAY, Nov. 11, Daylight.
MANILA	YUENSANG	SATURDAY, Nov. 11, at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	WINGSANG	SUNDAY, Nov. 12, Daylight.
HAIPHONG via HOHONG	LOKSANG	TUESDAY, Nov. 14, Daylight.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & } ONSANG		WEDNESDAY, Nov. 16, at Noon.
COLOMBO		
SANDAKAN	HINSANG	SATURDAY, Nov. 18, at Noon.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	SATURDAY, Nov. 18, at 3 p.m.

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HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1907-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 2 inches below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

November 9th to 15th, 1916.

HIGH WATER				LOW WATER			
Date	Time	Height	Time	Date	Time	Height	Time
Nov. 9	5.55	12.5	11.55	Nov. 9	1.55	2.5	1.55
Nov. 10	6.55	13.5	12.55	Nov. 10	2.55	3.5	2.55
Nov. 11	7.55	14.5	13.55	Nov. 11	3.55	4.5	3.55
Nov. 12	8.55	15.5	14.55	Nov. 12	4.55	5.5	4.55
Nov. 13	9.55	16.5	15.55	Nov. 13	5.55	6.5	5.55
Nov. 14	10.55	17.5	16.55	Nov. 14	6.55	7.5	6.55
Nov. 15	11.55	18.5	17.55	Nov. 15	7.55	8.5	7.55

Temperature.

Hongkong, November 8, 1916.			
Barometer	9 A.M.	29.05	20.05
Do.	1 P.M.	29.00	20.00
Do.	4 P.M.	28.95	19.95
Thermometer	9 A.M.	75	75
Do.	1 P.M.	76	76
Do.	4 P.M.	77	77
Do. (Wet bulb)	9 A.M.	68	68
Do. (Wet bulb)	1 P.M.	69	69
Do. (Wet bulb)	4 P.M.	71	71
Do. Maximum		78	78
Do. Minimum (over night)		72	72

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SHANGHAI—Per S.S. Anhui, Nov. 8. EUROPE (ENGLISH MAIL)—Per S.S. Malva, Nov. 9.

SHANGHAI (London Oct. 13, via Siberia), Luchow, due Nov. 8.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Liberia, Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

Mails will close for:—
BATAVIA, SOERABAYA, MACASSAR & PORT MORESBY (via BATAVIA). Per Zephyrus, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the 9th Nov.

HOIHOW & HAIPHONG. Per Hongkong, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 9th Nov.

AMOI, SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. Per Hokow, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 9th Nov.

SEANGHAI & NORTH CHINA (Europe via Siberia). Per Sinking, Registration at 2.15 p.m. Letters at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 9th Nov.

[Shanghai Chi. P.O., Monday, 13th Nov.] SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN & MOI. (Europe via Siberia).

Per Malva, Registration at 10.15 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 10th Nov.

[Shanghai Chi. P.O., Monday, 13th Nov.] SWATOW. Per Kanchow, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 10th Nov.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, SANDAKAN, MACASSAR, SAMARANG, SOERABAYA & BATAVIA. Per Shikoro Maru, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 10th Nov.

SWATOW, AMOI & FOCHOW. Per Hanchow, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 10th Nov.

WEIHAWEI & NIENTSIN. Per Hanchow, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 10th Nov.

HOIHOW, PAIKHOI & HAIPHONG. Per Kanchow, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 11th Nov.

SYDNEY, NEW ZEALAND & MELBOURNE. Per Anhui Maru, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 11th Nov.

JAPAN VIA MOI, HONOLULU, HILLO, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, PISCO, MOLENDINO, AMOI, HIQUEQUE & VALPARAISO.

Per Soyo Maru, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 11th Nov.

JAPAN VIA NAGASAKI. Per Togo Maru, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th Nov.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. Per Anhui, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th Nov.

JAPAN VIA KOHINOTSU & SAN FRANCISCO. Per Kanchow, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 12th Nov.

SWATOW, AMOI & FORMOSA VIA KERLUNG. Per Anhui Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 12th Nov.

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND & NEW GUINEA VIA THURSDAY ISLAND. Per S. S. Malva, at 10 a.m., on Monday, the 13th Nov.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN VIA MOI, VICTORIA & TACOMA. Per Canada Maru, Registration at 12.15 p.m. Letters at 1 p.m., on Monday, the 13th Nov.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND & NEW GUINEA VIA THURSDAY ISLAND. Per Anhui Maru, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th Nov.

SWATOW, AMOI & FOCHOW. Per Hanchow, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th Nov.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. Per Anhui, at 8 p.m., on Tuesday, the 14th Nov.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Per Togo, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 14th Nov.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN VIA NAGASAKI, VICTORIA, B.C., VANCOUVER, UNITED STATES, CENTRAL, SOUTH AMERICA & UNITED KINGDOM VIA CANADA. (Europe via Siberia).

Per Empress of Japan, Registration at 9.45 a.m. Letters at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 15th Nov.

[Shanghai Chi. P.O., Saturday, 18th Nov.] SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN VIA YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, CANADA, UNITED STATES, CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA VIA SAN FRANCISCO.

(Europe via Siberia). Per Anhui, Registration at 11.15 a.m. Letters at noon, on Wednesday, the 15th Nov.

[Shanghai Chinese P.O., Saturday, 18th Nov.] SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN VIA KOBE.

Per Kanchow Maru, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the 16th Nov.

STRAITS, OCEAN, DELAGOA BAY, CAPE TOWN & UNITED KINGDOM. Per Anhui Maru, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 16th Nov.

STRAITS, OCEAN, OCEAN, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT & EUROPE.

Per Empress, Registration at 10.15 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 17th Nov.

The Two Mails will be closed on Thursday, the 16th Nov., at 5 p.m.

Superseded correspondence only.

WEATHER REPORT.

30.—Pressure has increased considerably at Shanghai, and decreased moderately over Japan.

A strong anticyclone, which was central to the east of Tokyo yesterday, has passed into the Pacific.

A depression is shown to the south of the Bochoos.

The monsoon will freshen considerably along the east coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 9th November:—

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: N.E. winds, fresh to strong; fine, becoming colder.

2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. gale.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

OFFICIAL NIGHT IN NOVEMBER.

The following table shows the Standard Time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of November, 1916:—

Date	Ends	Ends	Ends
Nov. 8th	6.19 a.m.	5.55 p.m.	
9th	6.20	5.56	
10th	6.20	5.56	
11th	6.21	5.57	
12th	6.21	5.57	
13th	6.22	5.58	
14th	6.23	5.59	
15th	6.24	5.60	
16th	6.25	5.61	
17th	6.26	5.62	
18th	6.27	5.63	
19th	6.28	5.64	
20th	6.29	5.65	
21st	6.30	5.66	
22nd	6.31	5.67	
23rd	6.32	5.68	
24th	6.33	5.69	
25th	6.34	5.70	
26th	6.35	5.71	
27th	6.36	5.72	
28th	6.37	5.73	
29th	6.38	5.74	
30th	6.39	5.75	

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

NOVEMBER 8, 1916.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level	Temperature	Humidity	Direction of Wind	Force of Wind	Weather.
Wanchow	8 a.	30.14	78	78	W	1	1
Namco	8 a.	30.14	78	78	W	1	1
Haidade	8 a.	30.13	78	78	W	1	1
Taito	8 a.	30.12	78	78	W	1	1
Shanghai	8 a.	30.12	78	78	W	1	1
Nagasaki	8 a.	30.11	78	78	W	1	1
Kagoshima	8 a.	30.09	78	78	W	1	1
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